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DAHLIAS



1928

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CLIFFORD E. WHITE
GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN



Clifford E. White : Grosse Ile, Michigan

Varieties marked "C." are Cactus; "H. C." Hybrid Cactus; "D." Decorative; "S." Show.

AMUN RA (D.)	
Orange and bronze.....	\$.75
BASHFUL GIANT (D.)	
Apricot, golden suffusion.....	.50
CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (H. C.)	
Light pink .....	.50
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (D.)	
Light pink	1.00
CHAMPAGNE (D.)	
Golden champagne	1.00
CLIFFORD E. WHITE (D.)	
"This variety in form, habit, size and freedom reminds one of the popular Judge Marean, and like it, its colors vary as the flowers pass through different stages of development; having a combination of glowing salmon-pink, brilliant red, iridescent orange and gold, all blending most harmoniously, but all more intense and brilliant than in its prototype"—(Henry A. Dreer).....	
	1.00
DADDY BUTLER (HC.)	
Rose .....	.75
EARL WILLIAMS (D.)	
Crimson scarlet, tipped white.....	.75
ELDORADO (D.)	
Gold	1.50
E. T. BEDFORD (D.)	
Purple .....	.50
FAITH GARIBALDI (D.)	
Silvery pink	2.50
FLORENCE FINGER (D.)	
Dark rose .....	.50
FRANCIS LOBDELL (HC.)	
Pale pink, white center.....	.50
F. W. FELLOWS (C.)	
Orange scarlet .....	.50
GEO. WALTERS (HC.)	
Salmon pink and yellow.....	1.00
GLADYS SHERWOOD (HC.)	
White .....	.50
GOLDEN WEST (HC.)	
Golden buff .....	.40
INSULINDE (D.)	
Golden ochre, salmon-red suffusion....	.50
JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE (H.C.)	
Golden bronze, red suffusion.....	.75
JERSEY'S BEACON (D.)	
Scarlet, reverse buff.....	2.50
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (D.)	
True pink75
JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (D.)	
Salmon orange	2.00
JUDGE MAREAN (D.)	
Orange and red50

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KITTIE DUNLAP (D.)	
American beauty rose75
LA FAVORITA (HC.)	
Brilliant orange50
LOTUS (D.)	
Orange .....	.50
MAID OF THE MIST (D.)	
Yellow tipped lilac.....	.50
MR. C. H. DRESSELHUIS (D.)	
Rose pink, white suffusion.....	.50
MR. CROWLEY (D.)	
Salmon pink on cream.....	1.00
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D.)	
Mulberry, suffused gold	2.00
MRS. E. L. LINDSEY (D.)	
Scarlet and gold .....	.50
MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (HC.)	
Creamy white	1.00
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (D.)	
Mauve pink .....	.50
MRS. NATHANIEL SLOCOMBE (D.)	
Deep yellow .....	.50
MRS. THOS. BURCH (D.)	
Buff .....	.50
OSAM SHUDOW (D.)	
Old rose shading to yellow.....	.50
PATRICK O'MARA (D.)	
Orange buff .....	.50
PAUL MICHAEL (D.)	
Apricot and bronze.....	.50
POLAR BEAR (D.)	
White .....	.50
POP STEWART (D.)	
Lilac pink	3.00
PRINCESS PAT (D.)	
Old rose .....	.50
ROBERT TREAT (D.)	
American beauty rose shade.....	2.00
ROSA NELL (D.)	
Rose	1.00
SAGAMORE (D.)	
Lemon yellow to flesh ochre.....	2.50
SANHICAN RUBY (D.)	
Pigeons blood, bronze suffusion.....	2.00
ST. FRANCIS (D.)	
Soft cream with pinkish glow.....	2.00
SUSAN G. TEVIS (D.)	
Lilac with bluish sheen.....	1.50
SYDNEY JONES (C.)	
Deep pink tipped yellow.....	1.00
W. W. RAWSON (S.)	
White edged lavender.....	.50

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POMPON DAHLIAS

Small, compact, long keeping flowers, splendid for cutting and for table decoration.

AIMEE	
Bronze, very small .....	.40
ARIEL	
Buff .....	.35
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD, Red	
One of the smallest.....	.40
BOBBY	
Deep plum, very free.....	.35
DARKNESS	
Deep maroon .....	.35
DEE DEE	
A dainty lavender.....	.40
JOE FETTE	
Probably the best white.....	.40
LITTLE JENNY	
Primrose, very free.....	.35
LITTLE JEWEL, New	
A beautiful pink .....	.50
TOM THUMB	
Garnet red .....	.35

One each of the above ten varieties for \$3.00

Unless otherwise ordered, we do not begin shipping dahlia roots until May. In the northern states, May 15th to June 15th is the best time for planting.

All roots, bulbs or plants are guaranteed to be healthy, true to name and in growing condition when received.

Postage prepaid in United States on all orders amounting to \$1.00 or over. On less amounts, add 10 cents to prices named.

On all Canadian orders, add 10 cents per tuber.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR
to the
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Lansing, Michigan
Sept. 12, 1927.

Exceptionally nice Dahlias (various varieties)
all O. K.

Exceptionally good care and vigor.

MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Orchard and Nursery Inspection
CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

This is to certify that the nursery stock of Clifford E. White, Grosse Ile, has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

Fee paid, \$3.00.

HERBERT E. POWELL, Commissioner.

This Certificate to be Void after September 15, 1928.
Bureau of Agricultural Industry, A. C. Carton, Director.
E. C. Mandenberg, in Charge of Orchard and Nursery
Inspection.

Lansing, Mich., September 16, 1927.

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MY CUSTOMERS

Say it with Flowers

From Lexington, Ky.:

"Order received this morning in good condition. Have had orders delivered from four states this spring and your lot discounts them all. Thanks for promptness."

From Dayton, Ohio:

"The Dahlia bulbs you sent me arrived in fine shape, sprouts not being broken. Enclosed find money order for which please send me two more as good, as soon as possible."

From Independence, Mo.:

"I had Dahlia tubers from several different sources this spring but the ones you sent me were by long odds the best I received."

Addresses furnished on request.

My method of packing insures safe arrival anywhere. If anything is unsatisfactory when received, please notify me at once.

Cultural Directions

DAHLIAS will grow and bloom in almost any kind of soil, if well drained; but should not be too rich, as this will cause a rank growth of foliage at the expense of blooms. If planted in stiff clay, or if soil is very rich, the addition of a liberal amount of coal ashes or sand, well mixed in, will be very beneficial.

If soil is very poor, the addition of a little fine ground bone and tobacco dust, thoroughly incorporated, will give good results. If possible, plant where they will have full sunlight, and away from the roots of trees and hedges. The size of the tuber is of no consequence. A small tuber will give as good results as a large one. Always lay the tubers flat, with the sprout up, and cover with about six inches of soil. Plant the tubers four feet apart, if possible, and allow but one stalk to grow in each hill.

Do not plant too early; from the middle of May until the middle of June is best in the northern states.

When the young plants have two or three pairs of leaves, pinching out the center bud will cause them to branch out, making a stocky growth, but will retard the blooming period somewhat. Disbudding insures continuous bloom, longer stems, and larger and better flowers.

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The cut flowers will keep much longer if the buds and foliage are cut from the flower stems. If greenery is wanted, cut it separately from the flowers and both will keep better.

Thorough cultivation is necessary for best results; not only to keep down the weeds, but to conserve the moisture in the soil. When this is done, watering is seldom if ever necessary. Give the soil a thorough stirring as soon after every rain as the ground can be worked, and never allow it to become crusted.

When plants have been killed by the frost, cut off the stem close to the ground, dig carefully to avoid breaking, put in a box, stems down, cover with peat moss or other dry material, and store in a frost-proof cellar, away from furnace heat.



# Hardy Plants

AQUILEGIAS or COLUMBINES

DELPHINIUM

English Hybrids

Vanderbilt Hybrids

Belladonna Fanny Stormonth

Belladonna Cliveden Beauty

Moerheimeii, pure white

GAILLARDIA

Newest English Perennial  
varieties mixed

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM

Single mixed

SHASTA DAISIES

ACONITUM

TRITOMA PFITZERI

PHLOX—Miss Lingard



